

SENATE RESOLUTION 589

Senator Green offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Honorable Lindon Williams, a 10-year veteran senator who has served his Harris County constituents in District 6 ably and with distinction, has resigned his State Senate position and has been appointed as a Harris County Justice of the Peace; and

WHEREAS, Born in Broaddus in San Augustine County, he lived on his family's farm for 17 years and graduated from Broaddus High School, where he served as captain of the winning high school basketball team and president of his senior class; and

WHEREAS, This fine Texan attended South Texas Junior College and the University of Houston and is a distinguished veteran of the Korean War; he is also an independent businessman with diversified interests; and

WHEREAS, Actively involved in a wide range of community endeavors, he has served as counselor for the Boy Scouts and Little League, as a member of the Board of Directors of the YMCA, as State Legislative Chairman of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Disabled American Veterans of Texas, and he is a member of the Elks and Eagles and is a 33rd degree Mason; and

WHEREAS, First elected to the Texas Legislature in 1966, he served for eight years in the House of Representatives before beginning his service in the Senate in 1975; and

WHEREAS, While a member of the Legislature, he was a strong advocate for measures relating to veterans, teachers, senior citizens, firemen, policemen, fishermen, National Guardsmen, city and county officers, and physicians; and

WHEREAS, He is continuing his illustrious career in public service in his new position of Justice of the Peace, but he will be missed by his friends and colleagues in the State Capitol; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 69th Legislature of the State of Texas hereby commend former State Senator Lindon Williams and congratulate him on his new position as Harris County Justice of the Peace; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for The Honorable Lindon Williams as an expression of highest esteem and best wishes from the Texas Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The President announced the following committee assignments:

Senator Green will serve on the following Senate Standing Committees:

Education
Intergovernmental Relations
Jurisprudence

Senator Whitmire will serve on Natural Resources Committee instead of the Jurisprudence Committee.

Senator Montford will serve as Vice-Chairman of the Natural Resources Committee.